Baked Scallops

16 large sea scallops (1 - 1 ½ pounds)

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1/2 cup panko bread crumbs

4 Tablespoons Parmesan cheese , grated

2 Tablespoons parsley, chopped

4 Tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

2 Tablespoons olive oil

Pat the scallops dry with a paper towel.

Combine the salt, pepper, paprika, cayenne, panko, Parmesan, parsley, olive oil, and butter.

Place the scallops into an 8x10 baking dish.

Cover with the bread crumb mixture.

Bake for 15-18 minutes or until the topping is browned.